



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2132**

**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
David Van Gunter et al.

Serial No.: 09/436,135

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Examiner: Kyung H. Shin

For: System and Method of User  
Authentication for Network  
Communication Through a  
Policy Agent

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 6.**

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